

Orange Hall
St. Mary's, Camden County, Georgia

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62 Bartow St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia

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Owner: Mrs. S.C. Townsend.

Date of Erection: 1810-15.

Architect: No record.

Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Storeys: Two, and basement.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text; see Gardens of Colony and State,
vol. 2., p. 420.

Additional Data: See following pages.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

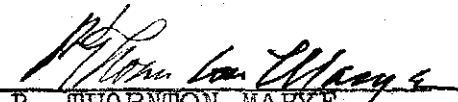
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Frame, high basement. Two storied columned portico. Early Republic.

Built by the Rev. Horace Southworth Pratt, a Presbyterian minister, between 1810 and 1815.

It is well maintained by its present owner and occupant, Mrs. S.C. Townsend.


P. THORNTON MARYE
DISTRICT OFFICER HABS

Reviewed 1936 by H.C.F.

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ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

This building of the Early Republican period is a Doric prostyle temple. The pediment is flattened and the columns are widely spaced. At the rear end is a superimposed inset protico, one porch above the other.

The brick basement storey is stuccoed and has stucco quoins of inch projection. In the basement used to be the old kitchen, now marked by its whitewashed walls, a herring-bone brick floor pattern and a Dutch oven. The old Dining Room was under the front portico.

by Henry Chandlee Forman
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